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1. EXCEPT AS NOTED PARA 3 BELOW, WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSED

ACTIONS MISSION OUTLINES IN PARA 9, REFTEL A.

2. INCLUSION OF FRG WORD, "JOINTLY," IN SUBPARA B OF SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT PRESENT TEXT COULD BE MISINTERPRETED TO SUGGEST EASTERN RIGHT OF OVERSIGHT OR RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION IN WESTERN PORTION OF NGA (SIMILAR TO SITUATION IN REFTEL B, PARA 2). WHILE WE CONTINUE TO CONCUR IN INCLUDING "JOINTLY," MISSION SHOULD MAKE TECHNICAL SUGGESTION THAT SUBPARA B BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SENTENCES OR TWO SUBPARAS, ONE REFERRING TO WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AND THE OTHER TO EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO FRG AMENDMENT TO FIRST UK SENTENCE OF SUBPARA A (REFTEL A, PARA 3), WE BELIEVE THIS COULD LEAD TO CONFUSION ABOUT WHETHER COMMITMENT TO REACH COMMON CEILING OR ACTUAL REDUCTIONS TO COMMON CEILING LEVEL WOULD COME IN PHASE II. ALLIED POSITION IS THAT AGREEMENT TO COMMON CEILING CONCEPT SHOULD COME IN PHASE I, NOT

PHASE II. WHILE ADMITTEDLY SOME REPHRASING OF SENTENCE COULD AVOID THIS PROBLEM, WE BELIEVE IT BEST AVOIDED BY DROPPING SENTENCE ENTIRELY. KISSINGER

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